## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1188**

## By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Agnes Ellis on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Agnes Ellis will soon celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Dickson County, Mrs. Ellis is a highly respected member of the Tennessee City community, having enriched the lives of all she has encountered; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Agnes Ellis served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and proprietor of The Ellis Grocery, in which position she earned the respect of her customers and employees alike for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, always wanting to give back to her community, Mrs. Ellis is an active, longtime supporter of her local volunteer fire department; and

WHEREAS, a widow, Agnes Ellis is the mother of a much-beloved son, Corky Ellis, and an equally treasured grandson; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Ellis approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Agnes Ellis on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.